

January 13

In the morning, at Camp David, MD, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

January 15

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On January 14 the President declared an emergency in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms and flooding beginning on January 12 and continuing.

January 16

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he participated in an interview with Jim Lehrer of PBS's "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer."

On January 15 the President declared a major disaster in Missouri and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms and flooding beginning on January 12 and continuing.

January 17

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Bethesda, MD, where he toured the National Institutes of Health laboratories.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, he met with Republican Members of the House of Representatives.

January 18

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, in the Map Room, the President participated in separate interviews with David Cassidy of Belo Television, Morris Jones of Sinclair Broadcasting, Sabrina Fang of Tribune Broadcasting, and Alison Burns of Cox Broadcasting.

The President announced his intention to nominate Paul J. Bonicelli to be Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (Latin America and Caribbean).

The President announced his intention to nominate Mario Mancuso to be Under Secretary for Export Administration at the Department of Commerce.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patrick P. Shen to be Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate William B. Wood to be Ambassador to Afghanistan.

January 19

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Family Theater, he participated in a speech preparation session for his January 23 State of the Union Address.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President participated in an interview with David Jackson of USA Today.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Valdas Adamkus of Lithuania to the White House on February 12.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted January 16

Michael David Credo, of Louisiana, to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of 4 years, vice Theophile Alceste Duroncelet, resigned.

Robert Gideon Howard, Jr., of Arkansas, to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the term of 4 years, vice Ray Elmer Carnahan, resigned.

Rosa Emilia Rodriguez-Velez,
of Puerto Rico, to be U.S. Attorney for the
District of Puerto Rico for the term of 4
years, vice Humberto S. Garcia, resigned.

Norman Randy Smith,
of Idaho, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the
Ninth Circuit, vice Thomas G. Nelson, re-
tired.

John Wood,
of Missouri, to be U.S. Attorney for the
Western District of Missouri for the term of
4 years, vice Todd Peterson Graves, resigned.

Withdrawn January 16

Norman Randy Smith,
of Idaho, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the
Ninth Circuit, vice Stephen S. Trott, retired,
which was sent to the Senate on January 9,
2007.

Submitted January 18

Paul J. Bonicelli,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator
of the U.S. Agency for International Devel-
opment, vice Adolfo A. Franco.

Mario Mancuso,
of New York, to be Under Secretary of Com-
merce for Export Administration, vice David
H. McCormick.

Patrick P. Shen,
of Maryland, to be Special Counsel for Immi-
gration-Related Unfair Employment Prac-
tices for a term of 4 years, vice William
Sanchez, resigned.

William B. Wood,
of New York, a career member of the Senior
Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor,
to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-
potentiary of the United States of America
to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of
Other White House Announcements.

Released January 15

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster
assistance to Oklahoma

Released January 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing
that on January 15 the President signed H.R.
6164

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster
assistance to Missouri

Released January 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing
that the President signed S. 159

Fact sheet: A New Era in Cancer Prevention

Released January 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Tony Snow

Released January 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy
Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary: President
Bush To Welcome President of Lithuania to
the White House

Acts Approved by the President

Approved January 15

H.R. 6164 / Public Law 109-482
National Institutes of Health Reform Act of
2006

Approved January 17

S. 159 / Public Law 110-1
To redesignate the White Rocks National
Recreation Area in the State of Vermont as
the "Robert T. Stafford White Rocks Na-
tional Recreation Area"